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- 1) USPTO Transmittal Form (including Certificate of Facsimile Transmission) (1 page);
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	300	150	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES			
Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	60	25	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100	
Multiple dependent claims	360	100	
	Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)	

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE			
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fees Paid (\$)
20	0	0	0.00
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fees Paid (\$)	
2	0	0.00	0.00
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 28, 2006. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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